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Sivaratni festival at Brahmagandam.

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G.O., No. 314 P., 1st March 1899.

MARCH.

### Sivaratri Festival at Brahmagundam.

Ordering the publication in the Fort St. George and certain District Gazettes of a notification prohibiting pilgrimage to the ensuing — in the Kurnool district from the 3rd to 12th March 1899.

## GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

## LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Plague Commissioner, Ref. on C. No. 2537, dated 28th February 1899.

Read—the following letter from MAHOMED RAZA KHAN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Plague Commissioner (through the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras), dated Camp, Tuggali, 22nd February 1899, R. C. No. 368-P.:—

I have the honour to request that Government may be moved early to prohibit pilgrimage to the Sivaratri festival at Brahmagundam near Veldurti village in the Ramallakota taluk, which is held from 10th to 12th March 1899. About 1,000 people are reported to assemble at that place, and 100 of them are expected from infected parts of this district and of Bellary and Anantapur districts.

I recommend that the sale of tickets to the Kurnool Road station on the Southern Mahratta Railway, where the pilgrims are said to alight, may be stopped from 8th to 12th March.

The prescribed statement and draft notification are enclosed.

I am, in anticipation of the receipt of Government orders, making the necessary arrangements for the enforcement of the prohibition of pilgrimage, and request that you will kindly intimate to me by wire if my proposals are not accepted.

The delay in making this proposal is due to the very late receipt of the report from the Deputy Collector, which reached me only to-day. I have severely warned him against the recurrence of similar delays.

## ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing the particulars of Sivaratri festival at Brahmagundam in the Ramallakota taluk, Kurnool district.

| Name of festival or fair. | Place where held.                                      | Distance to the nearest railway station. | Date of commencement and termination of festival or fair. | Average attendance during the past three years. | Number of people expected from plague-infected parts. |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                         | 2                                                      | 3                                        | 4                                                         | 5                                               | 6                                                     |
| Sivaratri festival ..     | Brahmagundam near Veldurti village, Ramallakota taluk. | Kurnool road, 13 miles.                  | 10th Mar. 1899 to 12th Mar. 1899.                         | About 1,000 ..                                  | About 200                                             |

Forwarded.

No. 633-S.

2. It would not seem necessary to interfere with railway arrangements in this case; a local order of prohibition would cover requirements.

23rd February 1899.

(Signed) W. G. KING, Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,  
Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Proceedings—Ref. on C. No. 2537, dated 28th February 1899.

Submitted to Government with the recommendation that the enclosed draft notification may be approved and ordered to be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*. The undersigned agrees with the Sanitary Commissioner that the sale of railway tickets need not be prohibited.

2. The arrangements referred to in the penultimate paragraph of the Collector's letter for enforcing the prohibition are approved.

(Signed) M. S. MASCARENHAS,  
for Plague Commissioner.

To the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.  
„ Collector of Kurnool.

ORDER—No. 314 P., dated 1st March 1899.

The Plague Commissioner's recommendation is approved and the following notification will be published in the *Fort St. George* and the *Kurnool, Bellary and Anantapur District Gazettes*:—

## NOTIFICATION.

Whereas the Governor of Fort St. George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Brahmagundam near Veldurti village in the Ramallakota taluk of the Kurnool district, if pilgrims are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Sivaratri festival:

His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits pilgrimage to Brahmagundam from 3rd to 12th March 1899 (both days inclusive). All persons proceeding to Brahmagundam in contravention of this notification will be turned back.

2. The following telegrams will be despatched:—

(1) To the Collector of Kurnool—

“Notify by issue of *Gazette Extraordinary* and otherwise that pilgrimage to Brahmagundam, from 3rd to 12th March, on occasion of Sivaratri festival, has been prohibited.”

(2) To the Collectors of Bellary and Anantapur—

“Notify by issue of *Gazette Extraordinary* and otherwise that pilgrimage to Brahmagundam, near Veldurti, Ramallakota taluk, from third to twelfth instant, on occasion of Sivaratri festival, has been prohibited under Epidemic Diseases Act.”

(True Extract.)

H. TREMENHEERE,  
Secretary to Government.

To the Plague Commissioner.

„ Collector of Kurnool (A—L.)  
„ „ of Bellary } (A).  
„ „ of Anantapur }  
„ Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.  
„ Inspector-General of Police.  
„ Sanitary Commissioner.  
„ Surgeon-General.

Gazette.

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## ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT accompanying proposals for the prohibition of pilgrimage to the Sivarathri festival at Brahmagundam near Veldurti in the Ramallakot Taluk of the Kurnool District.

| Name of festival or fair. | Place where held.                                     | Distance to the nearest railway station. | Date of commencement and termination of festival or fair. | Average attendance during the past three years. | Number of people expected from plague-infected parts. |
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" " of Bellary.  
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" Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue.  
" Inspector-General of Police.  
" Sanitary Commissioner.  
" Surgeon-General.  
Gazette.

Exl. Md. Pahlwan.

\* Showing the particulars of Sivarathri festival at Brahmagundam in the Ramallakota taluk, Kurnool District.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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ORDER. No. 3147 of 1. 3. 99

The Plague Commissioners' recommendation is approved and the following notification will be published in the Fort Saint George and the Kurnool, Bellary and Anantapur District Gazettes:—

(Here enter the draft notification as amended by the Plague Commissioners).

2. The following telegrams will be despatched—

01 To the Collector of Kurnool.  
"Notify by issue of Gazette Extraordinary and otherwise that pilgrimage to Brathma-Gundam from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> on the occasion of Sivavathi festival, March 1<sup>st</sup> has been prohibited."

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(2) To the Collectors of Bellary  
and Anantapur —

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Notify by issue of Gazette  
Extraordinary and otherwise  
that pilgrimage to Brahma-  
gundam, near Vedolur village,  
Ramalakota taluk, Kurnool  
district, from third to twelfth  
instant, on (the) occasion  
of Sivaratri festival, has  
been prohibited under  
Epidemic Diseases Act.

V.R.  
13/1/99

To  
The Plague Committee ✓  
" (Mr of Kurnool) ✓  
" — Bellary ✓  
" — Anantapur ✓  
" Commr of S.A.S. Rane  
" Insp Genl of Police  
" Sanitary Commr  
" Surgeon General

Gazette.

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## Local & Munl. (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 4347

From The Plague Commissioner

Order

Refon C. No. 2537

Dated 28.2.99

Received 1.3.99

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### SUBJECT.

Submitting for approval and publica-  
tion in the Fort St George Gazette a  
draft notification prohibiting pilgri-  
mage to the Sivaratri festival at  
Brahmagundam in the Ramalakota  
Taluk, Kurnool St; and stating that  
the sale of Ry tickets need not be  
prohibited & that the Commr's arrange-  
ments referred to in his letter have  
been approved.

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Statement accompanying proposals for the prohibition of pilgrimages to the  
Sivarathe festival at Brahmagundam near Velante in the Khammatel Reg. of  
the Kurnool District.

Encl.

| Name of festival<br>or fair | Place where<br>held                                           | Distance to the<br>nearest railway<br>station | Date of annual<br>meeting and<br>terminations of<br>festival or fair | Average atten-<br>dants during<br>the past 3<br>years | Number of people<br>expected from<br>places adjacent<br>parts |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sivarathe festival          | Brahmagundam<br>near Velante<br>village<br>Khammatel<br>Taluk | 13 miles                                      | 10-3-99<br>12-3-99                                                   | About<br>1000                                         | About<br>200                                                  |

Camps: Duggali

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Collector

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Notification

Whereas the Governor of Fort Saint George in Council is satisfied that there is danger of an outbreak of plague at Brahmaganadam near Velurthi Village in the Ramallakota Taluq of the Thurnool District if pilgrims are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the ensuing Sivarathri festival;

His Excellency the Governor in Council prohibits pilgrimage to Brahmaganadam from <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> ~~11<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>to 12<sup>th</sup></sup> March 1899 both days inclusive, <sup>between the said dates</sup> and directs that no tickets shall be issued in the Madras Presidency to the station of Thurnool Road on the S. M. Ry. from ~~11<sup>th</sup>~~ <sup>3<sup>rd</sup></sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March 1899 to persons intending or believed to be intending to attend the above festival. All persons proceeding to Brahmaganadam in contravention of this notification will be liable to be taken back.

*[Signature]*  
Collector 222/99

12/2/99

22<sup>nd</sup> February 1899  
Camp: Juggali

Esq.,

COLLECTOR OF THE

District,

Commissioner

DEPARTMENT,

Madras.

The Sanitary Commissioner,  
Madras.

I have the honor to  
to Government may be  
to prohibit pilgrimages  
this festival at Brahma-  
near Velourti village in  
this district, which is held  
on 12<sup>th</sup> March 1899. About  
are reported to assemble  
there and a lot of them  
from infected parts of  
and of Bellary and  
districts

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To: Juggali

Where the Government of Madras  
has in view the health of the  
people and the safety of the  
country it is necessary to  
take steps to prevent the  
spread of the disease and  
to protect the people from  
the danger of infection.

It is therefore requested that  
you will issue orders to  
the authorities of the district  
to take the necessary steps  
to prevent the spread of the  
disease and to protect the  
people from the danger of  
infection.

Yours faithfully,  
[Signature]

tickets to the Kurnool  
on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Feb. where  
are said to alight  
from 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> March

The prescribed state  
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Yours most  
22/2/99 C. V. S. Jaggaraj

In 3140 8/13

R. b No. 368 of 99  
FROM

To  
The Secretary to Government

FROM Mahomed Raza Khan Esq.  
THE COLLECTOR OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER  
Kurnool  
To The Secretary to Government,  
Department,  
Madras.  
Through the Sanitary Commissioner  
Madras

Dated 22  
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February 1899

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ENCLOSURES 2

SUBJECT

Requesting that Government  
may be moved to prohibit  
festival at Brahma-  
gandam near Velam  
in the Ramakrishna Temple  
which is held from 10<sup>th</sup> to  
12 March 1899

request the  
moved early  
to the Sivara-  
gandam  
festival  
1000 people  
at that  
are expected  
this District  
Anantapur

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CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO G. No.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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